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February 2, 1996

Richard K. Chapman
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Subject: Argentine Tailings Application

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have received and reviewed the remediation proposal of January 26, 1996, for voluntary cleanup of the Argentine tailings impoundment in Rico, Co. I hereby approve of the revised cleanup plan under the terms of the prior letter agreement with ARCO dated August 23, 1995.

Sincerely,

Wayne Webster

Date